



**Tennessee Department of Agriculture  
Division of Regulatory Services  
P. O. Box 40627  
Nashville, Tennessee 37204**

The "Tennessee Commercial Feed Law of 1972" was amended to change the way your inspection fees are paid, and the frequency with which you report tonnage. Effective January 1, 1998, ***each facility*** that manufactures commercial feed in Tennessee, or distributes such feed into or within the State, must pay an annual \$50 licensing fee. Licensing is required for each guarantor, so if your facility produces commercial feed for multiple companies, as indicated on feed labels, separate licenses will be needed. Licensing of your facility is NOT required if you only make retail sales of commercial feed that is produced and guaranteed (labeled) by another licensed firm.

Tonnage is to be reported at the end of January and the end of July. There will be no tonnage assessment for the first 500 tons of commercial feed produced or distributed. Thereafter, a fee of ten cents (\$0.10) per ton will be assessed. Reporting forms are available from the Department. ***You must report tonnage even if you owe no additional assessment.***

Detach and submit the application below. Licenses expire on December 31, and those processed after October 31 will be valid through December of the following year. If you have any questions, please call (615) 837-5187.

Respectfully yours,

Jace Burch  
Supervisor, Pesticide Registration and License Issuance

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***Application for a Commercial Feed Facility License***

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guarantor name/company name (if different from guarantor name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
contact person

\_\_\_\_\_  
physical address

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mailing address, if different (e.g. a corporate office)

\_\_\_\_\_  
city/state/zip

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phone

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fax

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signature

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date

Make checks payable to "Tennessee Department of Agriculture" and return to the address on the letterhead.